KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

2009 Elementary and Secondary Education budget (Attachments under separate cover)

Applicable Statute(s) or Regulation(s):

Budget (HB406) adopted by the 2008 General Assembly

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky Board of Education considered its strategic plan and budget priorities at the July and August 2007 meetings and adopted the legislative agenda and budget recommendations for this biennium at the October 2007 meeting. The General Assembly passed the budget bill (HB406) during its regular session in April of 2008. A summary of the adopted Elementary and Secondary Education budget is provided to the Board under separate cover from the Agenda Book.

The commissioner and budget staff will be available at the December meeting to discuss current issues related to the budget.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency

Additional funding is essential to assisting schools to get to proficiency by 2014.

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